

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Samala and Examiner Hartley for their helpful comments and suggestions during the telephonic interview on July 13, 2007. Specifically, the Examiners and Applicants' attorney discussed the amendments made in the instant Amendment. Claims 8-11, 21-24, 31-33, 35-37, 43, 51-62, 92, 95-103 and 105-131 were pending in the application. Claims 21-24, 31, 43, 95 and 101 are amended, claims 8-11, 32-33, 35-37, 92, 102, 106-131 are herein cancelled and new claims 132-141 have been added. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendments presented herein, claims 21-24, 31, 43, 51-62, 95-101, 103-105, 132-141 will be pending.

No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, and at least in Figure 1 as originally filed.

Applicants would like to note that in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565, 37 USPQ 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995), rejoinder of product claims with process claims commensurate in scope with the allowed product will occur following a finding that the product claims are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of claims 51-62, 95-101 and 103-105. Additionally, because claim 24 has been amended to depend only from claim 31, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of this claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that amendments were made solely to expedite prosecution of the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in one or more separate applications. It is Applicants' understanding from the telephonic interview that the pending application is in condition for allowance in view of the amendments made herein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of any outstanding

rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If a further telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

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